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Inmate Death at FCI Talladega

Talladega, AL: On Wednesday, December 9, 2020, inmate Jimmy Allen Monk tested negative for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Talladega's Satellite Prison Camp in Talladega, Alabama. Subsequently, he never presented with any symptoms. On Monday, December 21, 2020, at approximately 3:30 p.m., Mr. Monk was found unresponsive. Responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Monk was transported by EMS to a local hospital. On the same day, Mr. Monk, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by outside hospital medical staff. Post-mortem testing for COVID-19 reflected a positive result.

Mr. Monk was a 60-year-old male sentenced in the Middle District of Alabama to a twelve month and one day sentence for Bank Fraud. He had been in custody at FCI Talladega since October 1, 2020.

FCI Talladega is a medium security facility with an adjacent minimum security Satellite Prison Camp, which together currently house 902 male offenders.

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